

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Anslow, Peter J.
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For : Distortion measurement in Optical
Communication Systems
Examiner : David C. Payne
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Customer number : 23644

PETITION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

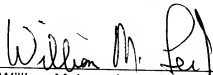
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for a further extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 17, 2006.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required further fee of \$330 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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